

Athens, Friday, August 28, 1868.

AGENTS FOR THE POST.

The following named gentlemen will act as agents for the Post in remitting subscriptions from their respective localities:

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The Great Venture of the Week.

Material for local items has been distressingly scarce round here since our last. There was a great crowd of our country cousins in town Friday and Saturday, with business rather brisk. Monday was a little dull, though the excitement among the radical portion of the population was somewhat enhanced in the evening by the arrival of the Hon. HORACE MAYNARD, familiarly known among his admiring friends as the "last of the Narragansetts." He came down here, fresh from headquarters to make a speech. He spoke. We recollect Mr. MAYNARD some years ago as a talented, promising man, though of a cold and callous nature, and without any of those generous and hearty impulses which catch and fascinate the popular mind. Within the present decade his political associations have been of a very questionable character, and we have seen but little of him. Though by far the ablest man of his party in the State, he has so intervened himself with the Brownlow dynasty that his lease of public life will necessarily terminate with the existence of that faction, now near its close. There were perhaps some two hundred persons present, out of a voting population of two thousand, to hear him on Tuesday, a considerable portion of whom belonged to the colored persuasion. We believe for the last few years the honorable gentleman has been receiving pay and mileage as a member to Congress from Tennessee, and generally representing the interests of Massachusetts. Mr. MAYNARD's appearance here on Tuesday no doubt had reference to some one of the same sort. We will be candid enough to say that we hope he will be defeated, as he has equally and can do more mischief than adorn such men as Hook and Cooper, who, with equal willingness, are without a particle of ability to make themselves felt in any deliberative body.

The gathering here Tuesday was the latest party affair ever witnessed in the place, and the contrast between the miscellaneous little assembly and the enthusiastic and intelligent masses who, in the good old ante-bellum times, used to greet the same speaker with thunders of applause, must have been painfully evident to him. Horace ought to gather up what few pleasant memories are left him, and retire.

We shall probably learn before going to press whether MAYNARD has been nominated for reelection to Congress, or, failing in that, he is to go upon the Supreme Bench, in the place of Judge MILLIGAN, recently resigned.

The Sequatchie Valley.

A friend writes that the people of the whole Valley are alive with excitement about the Jasper and Pikeville Railroad, and feel sanguine that the Extension will be built. The experimental survey completed a few weeks since developed the fact that it is an easy and practicable route. It runs on the west side of the Creek the entire way; the grade is easy, at no point exceeding 70 feet to the mile; with but two bridges to build—over Little Sequatchie, near Jasper, and Brush Creek, Pikeville is but 254 feet higher than Jasper.

The writer adds that the corn crop is much the best ever raised in the Valley, and many of the farmers are bringing in fine droves of hogs from Middle Tennessee and Kentucky, to fatten. There is also a considerable number of good cattle in the Valley. So, notwithstanding some drawbacks, our friends in this section have abundant cause for thankfulness. If they succeed in building their railroad, and they are thus put in easy and ready communication with the leading markets, their rich and fertile Valley will soon become the most prosperous and wealthy in the State.

Dignity of the League.

From information derived from reliable sources, we are satisfied. Loyal Leagueism, instead of being on the increase as the Knoxville *Whig* and other radical journals assert, is rapidly declining. Lodge-rooms that were formerly filled to overflowing, now rarely can gather so many as a beggarly dozen. The immense sensation stories put in circulation about the Ku Klux in other portions of the State, has set a good many leaguers to thinking about their own secret political organization, and to what it is likely to lead. A number of good, well-meaning men got into it, some from one motive and some from another. All that class have been gradually and quietly dropping away from the order for some time, and we are positive it will not count as many members in lower East Tennessee by one-half as it did twelve months ago.

Cleage's Mills.

We understand some twenty-five hundred bushels of wheat were received at Cleage's Mills, Athens, last week. The Mills are paying two dollars per bushel for a prime article. We are not advised there are any other parties in the market buying at present. It is better that the grain should be manufactured into flour by our own mills, than to permit it to be bought up in bulk and shipped to other points.

The Corporation.

We are pleased to see the Corporation forces have been at work on the street leading into town from the East, as it needed their attention very badly. The location of the town is unfortunately such that a constant outlay is required to keep the streets in thorough repair, and the Marshal is doing very well considering the limited means at his command.

On the Return.

The squad of United States Cavalry, under charge of Revenue Collector McWHISKEY, which passed down the road last week, returned on Monday evening, en route for Knoxville. Their appearance below the Hiwassee is said to have given the radicals of Bradley county a terrible scare, several of the leaders breaking immediately in the direction of Frog Mountain. The officer in command reports all quiet as far as heard from.

Quarterly Meeting.

Fourth Quarterly Meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Athens Station, will occur on the first Sabbath in September.

A gentleman from Chattanooga reports business as unusually dull there—a condition not at all peculiar to that locality.

The Party Press.

The official organ of Nashville complains of the hazy support extended to the radical papers in Tennessee and some other States. It notices the recent demise of two prominent radical journals—one at Montgomery, Ala., the other at Chattanooga, Ky.—and says:—

"No party can prosper without an untrammelled, untrammelled press; no press can be untrammelled without liberal patronage, and the patronage must come from the general support of the members of the party."

The Nashville man is right for once, at least. But why is it that the radical papers—particularly of Tennessee—receive such a meagre support among the rank and file of the party? Why is it that liberal, unjust, unconstitutional and class legislation is necessary in this State to prevent radicals papers from starving to death? Some of them have ability and enterprise, and yet are compelled literally to beg their way from door to door.

Important to Lawyers.

The removal of suits at law from a State Court to the United States Courts has been the subject of a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. The opinion states that a suit removable from a State Court must be a suit regularly commenced by a citizen of the State in which the suit is brought, by process served upon a defendant who is a citizen of another State, and who, if he does not elect to remove, is bound to submit to the jurisdiction of the State Court. The Court, therefore, held that a plaintiff who has elected to commence his action in a State Court, cannot remove the proceedings to the United States Courts.

Rights of Railroads.

Judge Sharwood, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in a case growing out of the accident at Johnstown, when President Johnson passed through that place, has rendered a decision to the effect that the platform of a railroad company, at its station or stopping place, is in no sense a public highway, and that there is no dedication to public use. Persons are allowed to walk over it for other purposes than as passengers arriving and departing in the trains, but they have no legal right to do so, and the servants of the company, after requesting them to leave, can remove them by whatever force may be necessary.

The State Debt.

There is said to be an increasing uneasiness in financial circles about the Tennessee State debt, and unless the Legislature speedily develops some plan by which it may be diminished, instead of daily adding to it, the worst consequences are to be apprehended. It does seem that there ought to be some little practical sense in so large a body.

Obituary Notice.

The Atlanta *Constitution* closes a notice of the death and burial of the radical party of Georgia as follows:

"The history of the party may be written in a word: Young in years it was old in infamy. Born of blood, it fattened upon corruption. 'While it lived, it lived in clover; When it died, it died all over.'"

The Corn Crop.

The New York *Tribune* of the 20th says of the corn crop:

"From present appearances there will be a full crop of Indian corn this year. There can be no damage from drought, because the fields are too far advanced and too well filled with the elements of ripeness, even if no more rain should fall. The only calamity which can befall the crop is an early frost, but whether it will come or not one can foretell. We may say that on an average month of the present season there is required to ripen the crop, though in the valleys of the tributaries of the Ohio, such as the Miami, the Muskingum, Scioto, and Wabash, it will be secure within three weeks."

Wheat Abroad.

The Mark Lane *Express* says of wheat in Liverpool:

"The sale for wheat has been very active, and the trade has been in a most uncertain state, as usual at harvest time, when the out-turn of the crops is much disputed. Millers have operated with extreme caution, and only to supply immediate wants. The general tendency of prices has therefore been downward. The first few parcels of new wheat that were exhibited at Mark Lane, however, changed hands at extremely high rates; but on the arrival of further samples, factors were more moderate in their demands, and accepted considerably less money."

Baltimore House.

Attention of merchants is invited to the Card of ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO., Importers and Dealers in Millinery Goods, Baltimore, Maryland. The house is one of the best in the city, and has a large and increasing trade in the South and Southwest.

Dry Your Fruit.

JIM CHARLES wants to buy all the Dried Peaches and Apples in the country. See advertisement.

Weather-prophets are predicting that the ensuing winter is to be marked by more than the ordinary amount of severe weather. We don't suppose they know much more about such things than other people but it will do our "friends in the country" no harm to provide all the stuff and provender for their stock and cattle possible.

We have received another letter in regard to those rich mineral discoveries on the line of Monroe and Blount counties. But we must have an interview with the writer before saying anything further on the subject. We hope he isn't trying to impose upon our simplicity.

The many friends of B. L. WARD, Esq., formerly of Athens, will be pleased to learn that he is sojourning at present at Montvale Springs—to which point he writes us to forward his paper.

Great crowds of lame, blind and halt are said to still visit Mrs. CUP, the celebrated faith doctor. Her "headquarters" are in Monroe county, a few miles from London. Her patients are all said to have faith and hope largely developed.

The war among the loyal leaguers in Tinker Dave's bailiwick is said to be still progressing. Dave seems to be losing his influence with his constituents of the Mountain.

A friend who has just returned from Nashville reports matters quiet enough in that direction, and that a good deal of the alarm and excitement has no existence except among newspaper men and office-seekers.

Two persons, whose names we did not learn, were brought to Athens last week, from the lower end of the county, and committed to jail, charged with stealing wheat.

JAS. C. CARLOCK, Esq. has some valuable lands in this county, which he is anxious to dispose of on reasonable terms. See advertisement on fourth page.

The Rev. LUCIUS N. VOIGT, at one time in charge of the Episcopal Church, Athens, left here Thursday morning with his family, for Millville, New Jersey, to take charge of a parish there.

Chips and Things.

The extensive car manufacturing shops of the North Missouri railroad, in St. Louis, were totally destroyed by fire on the night of the 11th inst. Loss \$150,000—one half covered by insurance.

Five thousand bales of hay were shipped to Europe from New York last week.

The cattle disease has appeared at two or three places in York State.

The radical organ at Montgomery, Alabama, has suspended for want of support.

A Vermont paper speaks of corn 25 feet high, and went about an inch in its height.

More money are needed in Texas. A mad bull tossed a good Radical twenty feet high into the air the other day.

A delirious soldier at Quebec broke from his attendants, leaped a cliff 180 feet high, picked himself up unhurt at the bottom, and then deliberately drowned himself in the St. Lawrence.

The Radical Governor of Florida has vetoed the bill recently passed by the Legislature, requiring railroads and other lines of carriage to make no distinction in passengers on account of color.

In one year and seven months the Democratic gains in the United States have been four hundred and thirty-seven thousand.

Jack Hinton, a section boss on the Nashville and Chattanooga road, was run over and killed last week.

A rural editor of this State, compliments a brother rural editor thus: "Mr. Brown is a clear thinker, a ready and vigorous writer, and a true father fellow to boot."

Ex-Chief Justice Dupont, of Florida, has issued an address to the people of that State, denying the legality of the Reconstruction acts, and refusing to recognize the election of his successor on the bench.

J. R. Hawkins has been nominated for reelection to Congress from the Seventh District, and W. D. Hall as Elector in the same district.

"Surprise Weddings" are the latest novelty at Cleveland, Ohio. They take place at picnics, camp-meetings, excursions, and the like. They are said to be very good.

We believe it was Deafe who wrote the following:

"Whenever God erects a house of prayer,
The devil always builds a temple there,
And 'twill be found upon examination,
The latter has the larger congregation."

A rattlesnake measuring seven feet in length and twelve inches in circumference, was killed near Greenwood, Mississippi, a few days since. The skin, after being taken from the reptile, held twelve and a half bushels of sawdust.

Miles O'Reilly's paper, the New York *Citizen*, is offered for sale for \$25,000. Some New York politicians propose to buy it, and make it a Republican paper.

Horace Greeley is reported going mad—"Villain," "liar," "traitor," now make up the staple of his editorials.

Baltimore is to have its census taken by city authority. It expects to find that its population has increased one hundred thousand since the census of 1860, when it was 212,418.

Three churches have recently been burned in Surry county, Va., by incendiaries—two were owned by the whites, and one by the colored people.

A railroad collision occurred in North Wales on the 20th, by which 25 persons lost their lives.

History repeats itself occasionally, but Radical cant and meanness is perennial and eternal.

The Radicals are in great tribulation lest the negroes and sealwags of the South should starve to death before the Presidential election.

A Dentist of Galveston, Texas, is now enjoying the sweets of prison life, for taking improper liberties with and attempting to violate the person of a patient while under the influence of chloroform.

A subtle epidemic is prevailing at Cleveland, Ohio, two or three on an average being reported daily.

A cat fish weighing 95 pounds was caught at Louisville last week.

A carpet-bagger last week hung himself to a meat hook in the Nashville market-house.—Some humane ones released him.

The United States treasury has received \$500,000 in gold, from Alaska, for customs.—This is the first profit from the new territory.

The bridge at Sterling, Illinois, on the Chicago and North Western Railroad, is burned. Claims for captured property must now come before Congress, the law giving the Court of Claims jurisdiction having expired.

A horrid rumor has gained currency in the West, to the effect that the "old" baby which Grant killed at Omaha was a stuffed one.

At the Grant-Coffey demonstration at Atlanta on the 18th but three white men were in the procession.

Readers of cable dispatches will be pleased to learn that Farragut is coming home.

The Nashville Press and Times of Monday says: Both houses of the Legislature met yesterday, but no quorum being present, adjourned until to-day.

The dreaded cattle plague has made its appearance at Cincinnati. One dairyman has lost seventeen cows.

Woman suffrage is making progress in Old England.

There is as high authority on record as the Nashville Press and Times for saying that "civility and courtesy" are shining virtues.

Congressman Williams of Pennsylvania, one of the impeachment managers, failed to be re-nominated by his constituents.

Hon. Edward McPherson, Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, is writing a life of Thad Stevens.

Fanny Fern objects to men shedding tears; she says it is an infringement on woman's most valuable "water privileges."

Frank Willis, of Boone county, Indiana, blew the top of his head off on Tuesday, with a gun which he snatched from the hands of his brother.

A Charleston paper says: One of the Congressmen elect from South Carolina "is a murderer, a forger, a liar, and a gambler."

At Skull Bone, Gibson county, Tennessee, the people are all "loil," and have to kill each other for want of any "rebels" to kill.

Seven hundred and thirty-one deaths occurred in New York last week, caused mainly by diseases brought about by eating diseased beef.

The internal revenue collections in St. Louis county, Missouri, for the fiscal year ending June 30, were \$2,550,000.

Important Discovery.

It is stated that the workmen at the works of the Rome Iron Company, near Post Oak Springs, in cutting a new road struck a five foot vein of coal within two hundred yards of the furnace—an important item to the Company, when it is considered that this discovery will obviate the necessity of conveying their coal three quarters of a mile, as they otherwise would have had to do.

MARKET REPORTS.

ATHENS, August 28.
There has been but little doing in produce here since our last; and we have no change to make in the quotations for staple articles.

August 28.—I hand you report produce market. Corn, with heavy receipts, has declined to 1.10, with some few sales at 1.00. Wheat in demand at 2.40 to 2.75 for prime red and white. Oats dull at 75 cents. Bacon, hog round 18 1/2 cents. Flour, 10.50 to 13.00. Cotton goods active; Hoppelwell and Montour 5 1/2; Montour 4 1/2; Yarns 1.00 to 1.25. Oenaburgs 17 to 19. Respectfully,
J. O. MATHEWSON,
Commission Merchant.

New York, August 28.—Good 1.4 1/2. Tennessee old, 62 to 64; new, 62 to 64. Sterling very quiet at 9 to 9 1/2.
Flour 20 to 25 lower. Wheat, new red Southern 2.25. Corn a shade easier. Western 1.13 to 1.25. Cotton, 30 to 35.
Dry Goods.—Prints 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; standard sheetings 16 to 17 1/2; Delanes 20; Ginghams in plain fast colors 10 1/2; Glasgow 17.

CINCINNATI, August 28.—Flour dull, family 9 1/2 to 10.00. Wheat 1.85 to 1.95. Corn 92 to 93. Oats 55. Bacon, shoulders 13 1/2; clear sides 17 1/2. Lard 19 1/2.
LOUISVILLE, August 28.—Flour, superfine 6.75 to 7.00; choice 10.50. Wheat, prime red 2.00 to 2.05. Corn, shelled, in bulk 60. Oats 48. Bacon, shoulders 13 1/2; clear sides 17 1/2. Lard 19 1/2.

ST. LOUIS, August 28.—Flour superfine 6.35 to 6.50. Wheat 1.85 to 2.20. Corn 91 to 94. Oats 46 to 51. Bacon, shoulders 13 1/2 to 13 3/4; clear sides 17 1/2 to 17 3/4. Lard 18 1/2.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DRIED FRUIT.
JIM CHARLES, CLEAGE'S CORNER Athens, commends his country friends to dry all the Fruit they can—as he will buy all that may be offered, at liberal prices. Peach fruit dried in halves, are worth more than that dried in quarters.
August 28, 1868—45-39

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Ribbons, Trimming Ribbons, Velvet Ribbons, SILKS, SATINS, VELVETS.

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Aug. 21, 1868—3t-38

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Aug. 14, 1868—3t-37 JAS. N. FRY.

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MADISONVILLE, TENNESSEE.

THE EXERCISES OF THIS INSTITUTION will be resumed on the 31st day of August under the charge of Prof. R. H. Ramsay. Tuition \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 per session of 21 weeks—according to the grade of advancement.

Communications addressed to the Principal, President or Secretary of the Board of Trustees, will receive prompt attention.
JOSEPH T. UPTON, M. D., Pres't.
WILLIAM DIXON, Sec'y.
July 21, 1868—1y-34

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J. O. MATHEWSON,
PRODUCE
Commission Merchant,
Augusta, Georgia.
Aug. 7, 1868—1y-36

[OFFICIAL.]
Abstract of the 28th Annual STATEMENT
OF THE
PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF
HARTFORD, CONN.
ON FILE IN THE AUDITOR OF STATE'S OFFICE.

Assets at Market Value:
Cash on hand, in Bank, and due from Agents.....\$197,373.31
United States Securities.....150,865.00
Loans on Approved Securities.....152,340.00
New York Bank Stocks.....90,125.00
Hartford Bank Stocks.....213,528.00
Miscellaneous Bank Stocks.....55,800.00
Bonds—State, City, Rail Road, and Water.....285,250.00
Convenient State Bonds.....100,000.00
Ohio State Stock.....40,500.00
Accumulated Interest.....4,395.96
\$1,318,587.27

Total Liabilities, \$124,697.50
Total income for fiscal year.....1,274,925.64
Total disbursements.....1,069,162.50
Total Losses Paid by the PHENIX \$4,102,169.78.

THOS. A. CLEAGE, Agent.
ATHENS, TENNESSEE
Aug. 7, 1868—3t-36

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A. C. ROBESON,

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So, come on with your Wheat, Flour, Corn, Corn Meal, Oats, Bacon, Lard, Feathers, Beeswax, Butter, Eggs, Rags, and in short, everything you have to sell will be taken at the highest market price.

Aug. 7, 1868-36

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